

You must not approve proposed rule changes regarding broadcast ownership limits, set for hearing on June 2, 2003. The 1996 rules changes were too liberal, and the proposed rule changes go even further. To enact the proposed changes will result in an unprecedented concentration of broadcast licences among a mere handful of owners. This concentration will intrinsically compromise the public interest, which requires diverse programming written, produced and distributed by a diverse population of creative and business organizations. Should you enact the proposed rules changes, you would be abdicating your trust to serve the public interest.